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1. EMBASSY IS AUTHORIZED TO EXCHANGE NOTES WITH GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO IMPLEMENTING AMENDMENT TO BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT AGREED BETWEEN DELEGATIONS IN GENEVA. WHEN EXCHANGE IS COMPLETED PLEASE NOTIFY DEPARTMENT BY TELEGRAM AND FORWARD ORIGINAL AND ONE CERTIFIED COPY OF MEXICAN NOTE AND TWO CERTIFIED COPIES OF EMBASSY NOTE TO DEPARTMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH 11 FAM 723.7. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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2. TEXT OF NOTE:

QUOTE: (COMPLIMENTARY OPENING) AND HAVE THE HONOR TO REFER TO THE BILATERAL AGREEMENT OF MAY 12, 1975, AS AMENDED, BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS CONCERNING TRADE IN COTTON, WOOL AND MAN-MADE FIBER TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS (HEREAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE AGREEMENT). I HAVE

FURTHER THE HONOR TO REFER TO RECENT DISCUSSIONS HELD IN GENEVA BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS. AS A RESULT OF THESE DISCUSSIONS, I WISH TO PROPOSE THAT THE AGREEMENT BE FURTHER AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. IN THE THIRD AGREEMENT YEAR:
- A) CATEGORIES 42 AND 43 ARE MERGED. THIS MERGED CATEGORY IS SUBJECT TO A CONSULTATION LEVEL OF 2,000,000 SQUARE YARDS EQUIVALENT (SYE).
- B) CATEGORIES 116 AND 117 ARE MERGED. THIS MERGED CATEGORY IS SUBJECT TO A CONSULTATION LEVEL OF 200,000 SOYE.
- C) THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES ARE SUBJECT TO THE CONSULTATION LEVELS SPECIFIED BELOW:

CATEGORY	SYE
46	1,500,000
52	900,000
53	1,050,000
122	800,000
204	10,300,000
216	5,500,000
223	8,000,000
228	2,600,000
230	2,000,000
242	1,400,000
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- 2. THE CONSULTATION LEVELS FOR CATEGORIES 15, 24, 30/31, 39, 49, 50/51, 63, 64, 104, 121, 202, 208, 209, 217, 222, AND 232, FOR THE THIRD AGREEMENT YEAR SHALL BE THOSE LISTED IN ANNEX A OF THE AGREEMENT.
- 3. IN PARAGRAPH 5, THE SPECIFIC LIMIT FOR CATEGORY 238 FOR THE THIRD AGREEMENT YEAR IS CHANGED TO 18,038,000 SYE.
- 4. THE SPECIFIC LIMITS FOR CATEGORIES 9/10, 22/23, 26/27, AND THE DUCK SUBCEILING FOR THE THIRD AGREEMENT YEAR SHALL BE THOSE ESTABLISHED IN THE AMENDMENT OF MARCH 16, 1976 TO THE AGREEMENT.

IF THE FOREGOING CONFORMS WITH THE UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR GOVERNMENT, THIS NOTE AND YOUR NOTE OF CONFIRMATION ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO SHALL CONSTITUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS WHICH FURTHER AMENDS THE AGREEMENT, EFFECTIVE ON THE DATE OF YOUR NOTE OF ACCEPTANCE.

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